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Applicant: Ulf LANDEGREN Conf.: 7960
Appl. No.: 08/981,310 Group: 1645
Filed: December 16, 1997 Examiner: V. PORTNER
For: ULTRASENSITIVE IMMUNOASSAYS

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 16, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 16, 2002, the due having been extended for one (1) month to May 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification on page 3, to insert the following paragraph between the third and fourth paragraphs.

--The present invention encompasses immunological test kits wherein the affinity reagents are lectins, receptors, single chain antibodies, cofactors or nucleic acids.--